GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Global sale of 1490.847 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form through global e-tender-cum e-auction in Phase-VIII -Approval of Special Terms and Conditions - Appointment of M/s MSTC Ltd. as the agency for conducting e-auction services and Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd, to provide necessary management services to the Government of Andhra Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 180 **Dated: 07-11-2017**

Read the following:-

1 From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013) /2009-2014, Dt.24-10-2013, Notification No.96(R.E- 2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5-11-2014, Notification No. 6 /2015-2020, Dated. 6-5-2015, Notification No. 24/2015-2020, Dt. 29-8-2016 and Notification No.8/2015-2020, Dt.23-5-2017.

2. G.O.Rt.No.177, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., Dated: 03-11-2017

3. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd. Lr No.6.5.2003/2017/RSW/VIII, Dt.1-11-2017.

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ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi in their Notification first read above has accorded permission to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8,584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of confiscated/seized stock available with the State Government either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government and the whole process of export shall be completed latest by 30th April, 2019.

2. In the G.O. second read above, the Government have constituted a Tender Committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department to work out the modalities to dispose off 1490.847 MTs of Red sanders wood through global e-tender cum e-auction in log form in the Phase-VIII.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. received in the reference 3rd read above, hereby accept the recommendations of the Tender Committee as summarized below:-

I. The Special Terms and Conditions for conducting global e-tender-cum-e-auction proposed by the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd.

II. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall provide management services to Government of Andhra Pradesh for sale of Red Sanders, collection of sale amount and remittance of net revenue to Government duly deducting the expenses incurred in connection with sale of RS Wood and also appointed as an entity to export RS Wood to other countries on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh to the foreign buyers and also to facilitate the domestic buyers in export of Red Sanders Wood purchased by them on their IEC. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited is also permitted to charge administrative expenditure to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crores plus Goods & Service tax for the Phase-VIII sale.

III. Government orders for sale of red Sanders Wood of about 1490.847 MTs. in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders through transparent and competitive process. Accordingly, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. is directed to issue tender notification in reputed International and National publications and specialized journals targeting the potential buyers, across the World especially in the China in the local languages.

IV. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. is directed to circulate copies of the tender notification to the

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and all ambassadors and foreign Missions especially that of China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Thailand and Indonesia and Indian embassies in China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Thailand and Indonesia etc.

V. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited is authorized to engage the services of M/s MSTC Ltd. for conducting the sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e-tender- cum e-auction on the terms and conditions approved by the Government in ITE & C (e-procurement) Department vide G.O RT. No. 47, Dated.5-7-2017.

VI. The Government hereby authorize the Tender Committee to make any improvements in the process of sale that would maximize returns to the State.

VII. The Government hereby constitute an "Auction Team" to co-ordinate the auction process and to take the steps to notify the lots which will fetch more revenue to the Department in the Phase-VIII of global tender of the Red Sanders Wood with the following officers:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod) O/o PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh. (Member convener).
4. Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Project Manager, ITE&C Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
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P.S to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S to Special Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment, Science & Technology.

P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department

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